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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
PHILIPPE ESPIARD : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
FILED: HEREWITH :
(BASED ON PCT/FR2004/050530)
FOR: SIZING COMPOSITION FOR AN :
INSULATING PRODUCT BASED
ON MINERAL WOOL, AND
RESULTING PRODUCTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.